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FM AMEMBASSY LOME

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LOME 1345

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, TO, SHUM

SUBJECT: MOST PRISONERS RELEASED: A FEW TO BE TRIED

REF: (A) LOME 1198, (B) LOME 1093, (C) LOME 1073,

EMBASSY SOURCES SAY THAT MOST OF THE 200 OR SO WHO WERE HELD
AND QUESTIONED AS A RESULT OF THE INVESTIGATION OF POLITICAL
TRACTS SMUGGLED IN FROM FRANCE HAVE NOW BEEN RELEASED.
PERHAPS FOUR OR FIVE OF THE MOST SERIOUSLY INVOLVED,
HOWEVER, ARE STILL BEING HELD AND IT IS EXPECTED THEY WILL
BE GIVEN SENTENCES OF LESS THAN SIX MONTHS BY A NON-
PUBLICIZED TRIAL. PRESIDENT EYADEMA IS SAID TO HAVE TOYED
WITH THE IDEA OF USING THE INCIDENT TO STAGE A PUBLIC
DEMONSTRATION OF SUPPORT AND DENUNCIATION OF MARXISM, BUT
APPARENTLY HAS BACKED OFF. LEFTIST OPPOSITION TO EYADEMA
HAS BEEN DENOUNCED AT CLOSED MEETING AT UNIVERSITY AND AT
PARTY GROUPS, INCLUDING CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
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